

BATTALION SPONSORS VOTE

A&M EXPECTS HARD GAME WITH GENTS

Aggies To Pit Strength Against Undeclared Centenary Team Saturday.

Still in a revengeful mood because of two straight defeats in as many years handed them by the Texas Aggies, and probably all puffed up because of their undefeated record for the present season, Coach Homer Norton's Centenary Gentlemen will be waiting with open arms for the second straight invasion of Shreveport and the Gent stronghold by the Texas Aggies.

In the last two years the Gentlemen have defeated at least once every Southwest Conference team they have played with the exception of the Aggies. They have not played Rice or T. C. U. however. Their record this year includes victories over the Henderson Teachers, University of Texas, Louisiana Normal, University of Mississippi, and Southern Methodist University. The scores of the Texas and S. M. U. game were 13-6 and 18-7 respectively.

The athletic relations between Centenary and A and M are not of long standing, but certainly are of exciting history. The teams first played in 1928 when the Gentlemen came to A and M, and gave to the Bible-coached Aggies the first defeat on Kyle Field in five years. In 1930 the Farmers had their worst season in many years. Out of a schedule of nine games they won only two. One was against the small Southwestern University team and the other was a 7-6 win over the Gentlemen on Kyle Field. Just two weeks before, the same Centenary team held the strong Texas University Longhorns to 0-0 score in Austin, and the Steers were the champions of the conference that year.

Last year Centenary won a 24-13 game from the Baylor Bears, but in return lost decisions to Arkansas, S. M. U., and the Aggies. Accompanied by the entire Cadet corps, the Aggie team outran and outpassed the Gentlemen in a 7-0 victory.

The Aggies this year have a season percentage of .571. They have won from the Texas Tech Matadors, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Southwestern University, and Texas A. and I., and have lost to T. C. U. and Tulane, and tied Baylor. The Gentlemen are enjoying a season percentage of 1.000 and are in hopes of keeping it that way after next Saturday, according to reports from the enemy camp.

Centenary features in their attack a "flyweight backfield" of Manning Smith, Ben Cameron, Ralph Murff, and "Bull" Oslin. This combination averages 155 pounds to the man. Oslin, the lightest of the group, tips the scales at

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Mustangs Organize Yelling Squad For University Battle

DALLAS, Oct. 26, Southern Methodist University's "Saddle-Burns" a men's pep organization numbering eighty-two members, will make its first appearance Saturday at the Texas-Southern Methodist football tussle, it was announced today by Dick Rubottom, editor of the Semi-Weekly Campus, student newspaper, and "Spark" Trimble, head yell leader, who are responsible for the creation of the new cheering section.

Chapman Named To Head Architects For Ensuing Year

J. L. Chapman, Lockhart, senior student in architectural design, was elected president of the Architectural club at its first meeting held last Thursday night in the Asbury room of the library. Other officers elected at this meeting were: R. E. O'Connell, Waco, vice-president; W. S. Blodgett, Crane, secretary; W. O. Sanders, Bryan, treasurer; O. H. Smith, San Antonio, social secretary; R. L. Kerr, Amarillo, sergeant-at-arms; T. S. Roots, Marshall, chairman of decorations committee for the annual ball; and C. E. Praeger, Paris, his assistant.

A discussion of the plans for the year, including the club page in the Longhorn, followed the election of officers. According to Ernest Langford, faculty adviser of the club, the Student Activities Committee has designated February 24th as the date for the Architect's Ball. He also stated that several men, prominent in the architectural field, would be available as speakers to the club. One speaker who is scheduled to talk at a later date is William J. Smith, member of the firm of Childs and Smith, Chicago, and Consulting Architect for the campus development plan. Mr. Langford urged that all architectural students attend the meetings as much beneficial information can be obtained regarding the latest development in the architectural world, he said.

Membership of the club consists of architectural and landscape art students, but all who are interested in this work are welcome. Mr. Langford said. Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Animal Husbandry Students Prepare For National Meet

Livestock students who are competing for places on this year's team which enters the International Contest in Chicago on November 26, recently returned from Dallas where they viewed the livestock on exhibition at the State Fair of Texas. Although no definite selections have been made, there are thirteen men trying out for the six available positions on the team.

The judging team representing A and M College in the various contests will leave here Thursday, November 10, for Fort Worth. Here the team will work out one day before they continue to Kansas City for the American Royal Contest on November 12. The judges are then to spend several days visiting the Universities of Illinois, Iowa, and Purdue, and are also to visit a number of the leading ranches in that section of the country. Proceeding then to the International Livestock Judging Contest, November 26, the team will compete with the representatives of twenty-five agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. The grand prize of the competition is a huge bull modeled in bronze which weighs approximately four hundred pounds, other awards are trophies and purses.

Proceeds from the rodeo and benefit picture show held recently, with a contribution from the Animal Husbandry Department, partially defray expenses of the team although the balance must be borne by the individual team members. The team from the college this year is coached by R. M. Milhollin, professor of Animal Husbandry and a member of the team of 1925.

Synopsis of Presidential Platforms

Democrat

BY H. G. SEELIGSON

When smoke from a battle within the confines of its own camp cleared, Democrats everywhere were greeted with word that their delegates to the National Convention in Chicago this summer selected Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner as their nominee for president and vice-president respectively in the coming elections in November. Roosevelt is the present governor of the State of New York and Garner occupies the chair of Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress.

Unemployment
The Democratic stand on unemployment relief and public works calls for expediency in the planning and construction of public works as material relief of the unemployment situation. Extension of federal credit to those states whose financial resources are so nearly depleted as to prohibit further aid to the needy is also favored. Unemployment and old-age insurance under state regulation is advocated. This plank of the party platform also urges encouragement of the shorter working day and week through its adoption by the government services as an example.

Concerning agriculture, the Democrats propose to handle this problem by reorganizing farm-bank agencies, thereby permitting the refinancing of mortgages at low

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Socialist

BY D. L. TISINGER

Just as the Republican Party is recognized as the most "conservative" of the three major political parties, so is the Socialist Party generally admitted to be the most "radical." Directly in opposition to the Republicans, the Socialists announce themselves in favor of more governmental control, and less power to the private companies. Norman Thomas, nominee of the Socialist Party for the Presidency, and a man who has been before the public eye for some time, is expected this fall to poll a great many more votes than any of the previous Socialist candidates. Formerly a Presbyterian minister, his respectable and unquestioned leadership has undeniably been responsible for the increase in popularity of the Socialist platform in the last four years, and for the abandonment of the public opinion that the Socialist party is waving the "red" flag. Jas. H. Maurer is the Socialist vice-presidential candidate.

Immediate Appropriation
"Considerably more forward than the Republicans and Democrats, the Socialists in their stand on unemployment relief and public works favor an immediate appropriation of five million dollars for relief to supplement state and local expenditures and the appropriation of an equal amount for public works, including roads, reforestation, slum clearance and housing.

Almost in step with the Democrats, the Socialists advocate a compulsory system of unemployment compensation with adequate benefits based upon contributions by the government and employers. In addition to this, they favor the establishment of old-age pensions, health and maternity insurance, an improved system of workmen's compensation and accident insurance, abolition of child labor, establishment of a national scale of the minimum wage and the six-hour day, five-day week, and the creation of free public unemployment agencies.

Reduction of Taxes
The Thomasonians propose the reduction of tax burdens by shifting taxes on farm property to other sources of revenue. They propose relief for the farmer by the creation of a federal agency for the

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Republican

BY D. L. TISINGER

When the President of the United States takes his oath of office next March, members of the Republican Party state that they sincerely hope the ceremony will signify the re-installation of Herbert Hoover, who was elected four years ago when he defeated the former governor of New York State, Alfred E. Smith, by a considerable margin. Charles G. Curtis is also running again with Hoover for vice president.

Republicans Conservative
That the Republican Party is the most conservative of the three major political factions is admitted by the platform builders and they seek to maintain, as far as possible, the personal liberty of the American citizen. The platform states that the G. O. P. is opposed to any increase in governmental power, while the other parties favor an increase in some instances.

The largest plank in each of the platforms of the four political parties this year is relief for the unemployed, and the Republican Party, like all others, has pledged itself to this cause. The Hooverites advocate the creation of emergency relief funds for temporary loans to states, and favor loans to state and local authorities, and to private concerns for revenue-producing and self-liquidating projects.

Cooperative Markets
According to the platform, the

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GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON A&M YEARBOOK

Gottlieb Satisfied With Cooperation Given By Senior Class.

The work on the 1933 Longhorn is progressing rapidly, according to B. M. Gottlieb, editor, and the phases that are receiving attention at the present time are up to if not a little ahead of the proposed schedule, he stated.

The seniors responded in a wholehearted manner when they were requested to have their pictures made as early as possible and their cooperation has made it possible to extend the time so that the few who were unable to visit the studio during the time prescribed for sittings may still have their pictures made, Gottlieb stated. The junior pictures are being made now, and in order that the work on the class sections may stay up to schedule, Gottlieb requests that the juniors have their pictures made as soon as possible.

There will not be an extension of time allowed the juniors as the shortage of funds makes it not only necessary but imperative that the discount rates allowed by the engravers be used to advantage. Because of their splendid cooperation and because they will not have another chance to appear in the Longhorn, the seniors were granted the privilege of having their pictures made late. Juniors, however, have another year in which to grace the pages of the annual and consequently will be shown no such favor, Gottlieb said.

Gottlieb also requests that those who intend placing their pictures

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Samuels Is Elected To Fill "Y" Vacancy At Cabinet Banquet

At the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet for the year, members were guests at a banquet given in the banquet room of the mess hall Sunday noon by M. L. Cashion, Y. M. C. A. secretary. Following the dinner, G. H. Samuels, San Antonio, was elected vice-president of the Cabinet to fill the vacancy in that office, and a program for the Freshman Discussion Groups was presented by P. A. Sharp, Jr., Mooringsport, La., president of the group.

Other business included a discussion on improvements for the "Y" Island and plans for presenting the magician Rebab sometime in November at popular prices in the Assembly Hall. The committee appointed to complete the program for freshman discussion groups included W. M. Simpson, Harlingen; R. E. Porter and G. H. Samuels, both of San Antonio. Committee-men named to meet Dr. T. O. Walton to arrange class banquets for the year are: J. W. Aston, Farmerville; H. G. Seeligson, II, Dallas; and T. B. Goodrich, Madlin.

A&M RESERVES DEFEAT ALLEN MONDAY NIGHT

Martin, Gerlach, Stringfellow Score Touchdowns For Aggies In Hard Fought Game.

Flashing an offense that could not be stopped, the Texas Aggie Reserves scored in all but the first quarter to defeat the strong Allen Academy Ramblers 18-0 under the bright lights of Forest Field in Bryan last Monday night. Although they were able to hold the Allen cadets scoreless, the Reserves flashed an aerial attack in the closing minutes of the game that ran up their number of first downs to nine. The Reserves marked up ten first downs on straight running plays.

Sid Martin, intramural star of last year, who broke his leg in the first game of battalion football, was the most consistent ground gainer for either team, and scored the first touchdown with a 25-yard run around right end in the second quarter just before the half ended. Martin was a constant threat to the Allen Cadets.

The second touchdown came in the second quarter after Billimek made a long run through right tackle and then reversed the field. Charlie Gerlach, plunging back who has been ineligible for the varsity, then smashed the center of the line for the touchdown. "Grandpa" Gregory, eligible for the fifth time just before the T. C. U. game, played a strong game (Continued from Page 1)

backing up the line, and was a sure gainer through center. In the last quarter the Allen Cadets held the Reserves for downs

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Aggies Battle Bears To 0-0 Tie In Waco

Neither Team Shows Touchdown Punch In Hard Fought Game; Fumbles Numerous.

In a duel between two strong defensive lines, the Texas Aggies and the Golden Bears of Baylor played to a scoreless tie before about 5000 spectators in Waco last Saturday. It was the first appearance of a Farmer team in Waco since 1926, and the first time that the two teams have played on Carroll Field. Heretofore the games have been played on the Cotton Palace gridiron.

The highly-flaunted aerial attack of the Bears gained little ground as the alert Aggie linemen batted the passes down consistently. Neither was the running attack of the Farmers, featuring Frenchy Domingue, effective. Constant fumbling when near the goal line spelled doom for the Aggies. On several occasions the Aggies seemed headed for a touchdown, but fumbles ruined each chance to score and the 13-yard line was the closest the Farmers got to the Bears' goal. Ted Spencer was the most consistent ground gainer for the Maroon and White.

The most serious Baylor threat came just before the game ended when a try for a field goal went wide. The Bears marched straight down the field in a series of line plunges, but the Aggie line held after the Bruins got in the very shadow of the goal.

Willis Nolan, playing his last year for the Maroon and White, further cinched his hold on the All-Conference center position by his stellar playing at that position Saturday. Charlie Cummings was also an outstanding lineman for the Aggies.

Baylor uncovered a better than average center in Edwards, but the men who did most to stop the Aggie thrusts at the line were Petty, Norton, and James.

Reveille Appears Before T. C. U. Visitors In New Coat Donated By Cadets and Campus Tailor

"Reveille," the frisky pup that arrived on the campus from out of nowhere about a year ago, and who after looking around a bit decided without much ado to adopt the cadet corps, is the possessor of a new winter outfit. Reveille chose the occasion of the A and M-T. C. U. football game to appear in public in the new attire for the first time and created quite a sensation on all sides.

Some of the cadets bought the necessary material and Frank Zubik, proprietor of the Aggie Tailor Shop, donated the work and presented Reveille with a handsome made-to-measure blanket. The blanket is made up in the Aggie colors of maroon and white. It has a base of sturdy British twill upon which is sewed a field of white material on each side. On the white are the words "Texas Aggies" and the letters AMC in maroon, and a border of maroon trimming completely encloses the white field.

Reveille also has a new leather collar which bears an identification tag and upon which is fastened an AMC pin such as is worn by the cadets on the collars of their shirts.

PRESIDENTIAL STRAW BALLOT TO BE TAKEN

Students and Faculty to Express Choice in "Campus National Election."

Upon the suggestion of many of its friends and supporters, The Battalion is sponsoring a presidential straw vote. So far as it is known, this is the first time that an attempt has been made to record the opinions and choices of this student body on a matter of national importance and the cooperation of every student and faculty member in the college is urged.

Probably the majority of the students and faculty members have already formed an opinion as to their choice of party candidates, but in order that they might verify their ideas as to the issues involved and that those who have not given the matter any serious consideration might formulate an understanding of what each of the three major parties offers in the way of a platform, there is printed on this page a resume of the main issues of the Democratic, Republican, and Socialist platforms.

A ballot will be found on page 3 of this issue and because it is not required that the ballots be signed, only the votes that are cast on the official Battalion ballots will be tabulated.

To insure a true cross-sectional view of the presidential choice of this student body and faculty, a sufficient number of this issue of the Battalion will be distributed to give each student and faculty member a copy of the paper regardless of whether or not they are otherwise entitled to one and it is the earnest hope of the Battalion that every man will procure one of the ballots and cast his vote.

The first sergeants are asked to collect the student ballots and faculty ballots are requested to be placed in the box in front of the Battalion office.

It is requested that all votes be cast by Thursday night, October 27.

With the new apparel and the fact that Reveille has always been granted senior privileges on the campus it is plainly noticeable that as far as the usual run of pups is concerned this dog is in a separate class from all others in the canine species.

Committee To Select Senior A M C Rings

J. T. Willard, Giddings, Cavalry, was selected as chairman of the A. M. C. Ring Committee appointed by the president of the Junior Class, H. C. Wender. One member was appointed from each military organization as representative on the committee. The other members are W. W. Holmes, Shamrock, Sergeant Major on the Engineer Battalion Staff; J. T. Sloan, San Benito, Infantry; J. H. Johnson, Fort Worth, Signal Corps; S. M. Stubbs, Hearne, "B" Battery Artillery; and B. F. Carter, Shreveport, Sergeant Major on the Coast Artillery Staff.

CORPS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT